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1. The proposed "official" liquidation of the ABN, MSC/RIR/336, Para. V-e), has not taken place because the G-2 of Third Army, in the person of Col. GLORIOT, refused at the last minute to go along with steps outlined in Para. V-d-4 of the reference report. Their reason for refusal was that the Americans would expose themselves to a possible black mail by the UNVR since they would possess evidence of official American cooperation with an illegal anti-Soviet group (i.e. the ABN and the UNVR).

2. The UNVR was willing to cooperate with us on all "local" matters and continue to furnish us such information as was presented in /51- 272, 273, 274, 275, 308, and 309. The difficulty here was the fact that they categorically refused to submit sources for the information contained in these reports. The material could or could not be of value--there was no way of checking it because the source was lacking.

3. Intelligence possibilities remaining as promising as ever--it was decided on a policy demanding "full cooperation" and "full trust"--daring the eventuality that the UNVR would entirely sever its connection with us. Our "demanding policy" was presented to the UNVR (through the LYNX Group) in the following form:

a. It is realized that the UNVR could be of very great service to us.

b. It is also realized that a certain amount and a certain type of return services could be given to various individuals of the UNVR, barring any political commitments to any Ukrainian group.

c. Before we can promise the Ukrainians any assistance we must know in detail what services they can give us. Here a questionnaire was submitted calling for: history of the Ukrainian fight for independence; Ukrainian Nationalist forces now in Poland or in the USSR (strength, leaders, location); Ukrainian Nationalist, anti-Soviet organizations in exile (leaders, activity, finances, etc.); contact between the Ukrainians abroad and the resistance forces in the USSR (courier service, direction, finances, etc.).

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d. This questionnaire was submitted 21 September 1946. No answer was forth coming for a long time; no meeting was held with the LYNN Group.

e. On 2 October a letter was submitted through the LYNN Group stating that "unless some answer is given us by 4 October, the LYNN Group and their chiefs can consider their relations to us broken; i.e. promise of protection from arrest given to JUREK (see W/DIR/266) and JUREK (see W/DIR/269) will no longer be honored and special effort will be made to follow up, when necessary, prevent the illegal intelligence activity of the LYNN and of the JUREK, though information on them given by themselves will not be utilized to cause them any trouble.

f. On 4 October JUREK made a request (over a civilian telephone) to see AB-43.

g. During the short meeting with JUREK, AB-43 was told that (1) JUREK's "chiefs" (presumably HANICPA, SHINICOR, and STROKIC) decided to answer all questions and make all necessary arrangements for a full cooperation with the Americans, (2) The questionnaire is to be answered this week, (3) A special "liaison section" will be set up to exclusively work on problems and requests submitted by AB-43, (4) JUREK, who is collecting information from various people, some of whom could be Soviet agents, will no longer be in touch with AB-43 (as per our request) and a new man, personal friend of JUREK, for whom JUREK "guarantees 100%" will be appointed to handle our requests and instructions.

4. If JUREK keeps his promise, we will be then in a position to submit specific plans for LYNN project, objective of which is envisaged to cover:

a. Receipt of up-to-date information on activities of the various Ukrainian anti-Soviet groups.

b. Receipt of local counter-intelligence available to the various Ukrainian groups.

c. Establishment and maintenance of contact with anti-Soviet Ukrainians in the USSR for intelligence purposes.

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